

hard, and as the sister told me we had been entirely through and were now back to the place from which we originally started, I laughed.

"Without you to guide me," I said, "I would be hopelessly lost. I do not even recognize this corridor as the one from which we started."

"What do you think of the house?" she asked me and I answered: "I think it is very beautiful."

Next I shall tell you the answers made by the mother superior to some of my questions regarding the system of conducting the institution.

SAYS DRINK IS DOING GREAT DAMAGE IN ENGLAND

London, March 1.—Drink was declared by Chancellor Lloyd-George, in a speech made at Bangor, Wales, yesterday, to be doing greater damage to England than all the German submarines put together. He claimed that some men in the armament works refuse to work a full week because of the lure of drink.

"Russia has stopped drink," he said. "M. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, told me that the output of Russian workmen had increased from 30 to 50 per cent since the sale of vodka has been prohibited.

"France abolished the sale of absinthe by a 10 to 1 majority in a single afternoon. We propose nothing so drastic, but we are armed with full powers for the defense of the realm."

The chancellor warned Great Britain that the allies must win in the war or Germany would be dictator of the world.

"And where," he asked, "could we then look to a chivalrous country to protect us—to America?"

"If countries like France and Russia, with huge armies, and we, with the most powerful navy in the world, could not face this terrible machine, how could America step in? It would be more than America could do to

defend her interests in her own continent. America is more unready than we are.

"Were Germany to win it would mean world power for the worst elements in Germany. I do not say that the Kaiser would sit on the throne of England, nor that the Death's Head Hussars would patrol our highways, but Germanism in its later and worst form would be the inspiring thought and philosophy of the hour. Germany would be constantly meddling, bullying and interfering.

"Complacency is the rust of the nation. We laugh at things in Germany that should terrify us. Look at the way they make bread out of potatoes; that potato bread spirit is something more to dread than to mock at. I fear that more than Field Marshal von Hindenberg's strategy."

WIFE OF STEGLER FACES TRIAL ON REPORTER'S CHARGE

New York, March 1.—Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, wife of former German reservist, who now is in Tombs prison in passport fraud case, spent last night in a cell and was today scheduled to face a judge in the West End court. The charge against her is felonious assault and was brought by Arthur W. Mateikat, reporter for German newspaper, who alleges Mrs. Stegler hit him on the head with a cane and threw a seltzer bottle at him.

She was arrested in a suit of rooms occupied by Mateikat and herself, at Hotel Grenoble.

Mrs. Stegler admitted her identity at the police station. She said she had been "framed" because of her confessions in the passport fraud case. She told a straightforward story to the police.

"He says I injured his head. Look at it—does it show any abrasion?"

She said she was induced to go to the hotel with Mateikat by his promise to reveal to her certain "important news" about the passport case.